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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SECRETARY FOR ZIMBABWE INDEPENDENCE LEADERS

REF: STATE 100744

1. ZAMBIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MWAANGA HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY: "AS YOU ARE NO DOUBT AWARE BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RHODESIA ACCOMPANIED BY REVEREND NDABANINGI SITHOLE THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU) AND MR. JAMES CHIKEREMA FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE (FROLIZ) ARRIVED IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA TWO DAYS AGO AND ADDRESSED COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENTS ON 30TH APRIL 1975. THE BISHOP AND HIS DELEGATION ARE ANXIOUS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES BRIEFLY BETWEEN THE 6TH AND 10TH MAY AND BOTH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND MYSELF ARE REQUESTING THAT YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THEM IN ORDER TO GET A DIRECT ASSESSMENT AS TO HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN RHODESIA. I SHOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO RECEIVE BISHOP MUZOREWA AND HIS DELEGATION AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU BETWEEN THE 6TH AND 10TH MAY. I AM STANDING BY IN KINGSTON FOR YOUR REACTION. BEST WISHES".

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2. DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS, EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN
ABLE TO CONTACT BISHOP MUZOREWA TO ESTABLISH DATE HIS
VISIT TO WASHINGTON(REFTEL). GERARD

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